The Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404

WWW.ASSUMPTIONSCHOOLMILLBURY.ORG

Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

All at Assumption Church

Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, Council 12710

Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Eloise Colasanto-Saia
Secretary

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah R. Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Sat., May 8

4:00 PM **James "Jim" Strenck**
By: The family

Sun., May 9 Mother's Day

7:00 AM **Rita Larosee, 1st Anniversary**
By: Evelyn Devoe

9:00 AM **Ruth Bourdeau**
By: The family

11:00 AM **John Huchowski**
By: The family

Mon., May 10

9:00 AM **Ann Mulcahy**
By: Dan & Maureen Belsito

Tue., May 11

7:00 AM **In honor of St. Jude**
By: Joanne Hanlon

Wed., May 12

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

6:30 PM **Gail Raymond**
By: Her family

Thu., May 13 The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 AM **Sr. Fernande Richard, 3rd Anniversary**
By: Sr. Jeanne

Sat., May 15

4:00 PM **Walter Weldon, 13th Anniversary**
By: His wife and family

Sun., May 16

7:00 AM **Rita Larosee, 1st Anniversary**
By: Her sister-in-law

9:00 AM **Lucille Vecchione**
By: Pauline D'Auteuil

11:00 AM **James Tabor, 4th Anniversary**
By: The family

2022 Mass Book

The Mass books for both parishes are now open for Mass intentions.

There will be a limit of 10 Mass intentions per person, per day. Please visit the parish office or call 508-865-6624.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 15, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: R. Prue, T. Yaz
L: K. Levitre
EM: J. & J. Geneva

Sunday, May 16, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J. Mazeika
L: J. Mazeika
EM: M. & B. Blunt

Sunday, May 16, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: D. & H. Dorsey
L: C. Zabinski
EM: L. Flagg, B. McClear

Sunday, May 16, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: T. & F. Jakubiak
L: M. Piselli
EM: M. Horner, R. Spain

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY ~ MAY 8
No Events

SUNDAY ~ MAY 9
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ MAY 10
First Communion Rehearsal @ OLAC 6:30-8:00 PM
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ MAY 11
Staff Meeting @ CPO 8:00 AM
First Communion Rehearsal @ SBC 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ MAY 12
Rehab to Life @ OLAH 6:00-9:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ MAY 13
Girl Scouts @ OLAH 6:00-7:30 PM
Rosary @ CPO 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ MAY 14
No Events

SATURDAY ~ MAY 15
First Communion @ SBC 4:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ MAY 16
SVDP Meeting @ SBH 10:00 AM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM
First Communion @ OLA 9:00 AM
First Communion @ SBC 11:00 AM

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 9	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
MONDAY May 10	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
TUESDAY May 11	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
WEDNESDAY May 12	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
ASCENSION THURSDAY May 13	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
FRIDAY May 14	*Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle* Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
SATURDAY May 15	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 16	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
Arthur G. Boucher
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin

Armand Desorcy
Diane Dion
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Thomas & Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Richard Kroll

Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Joseph Matthews
Margaret Matthews
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Elsie Moquin
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle

Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Paula Ward
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

May They Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

CANDLES

Burning May 8 - 14

Sanctuary Candles

At Assumption Church

In Loving Memory of

John & Julia Anger

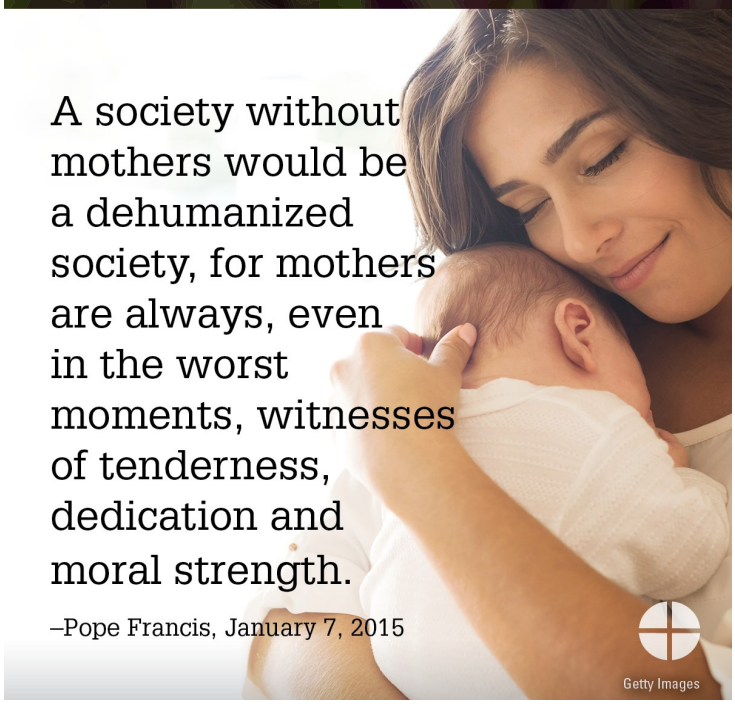
Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Croteau

At St. Brigid Church

In Loving Memory of

John Huchowski

Requested by: The Family


A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication and moral strength.
–Pope Francis, January 7, 2015
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Mass Intentions and Candles

DID YOU KNOW? *The sanctuary lamp or sometimes called a sanctuary light/candle burns before the tabernacle to indicate and honor the presence of Christ … t o let us know that Jesus is home.*

DID YOU KNOW? *That beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St. Joseph."*

DID YOU KNOW? *To honor St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary, candles are being made available for your intentions at both statues in both St. Brigid and Assumption churches.*

DID YOU KNOW? *Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Candles, and St. Joseph Candles are available for 2021. Masses are still available on weekends and weekdays.*

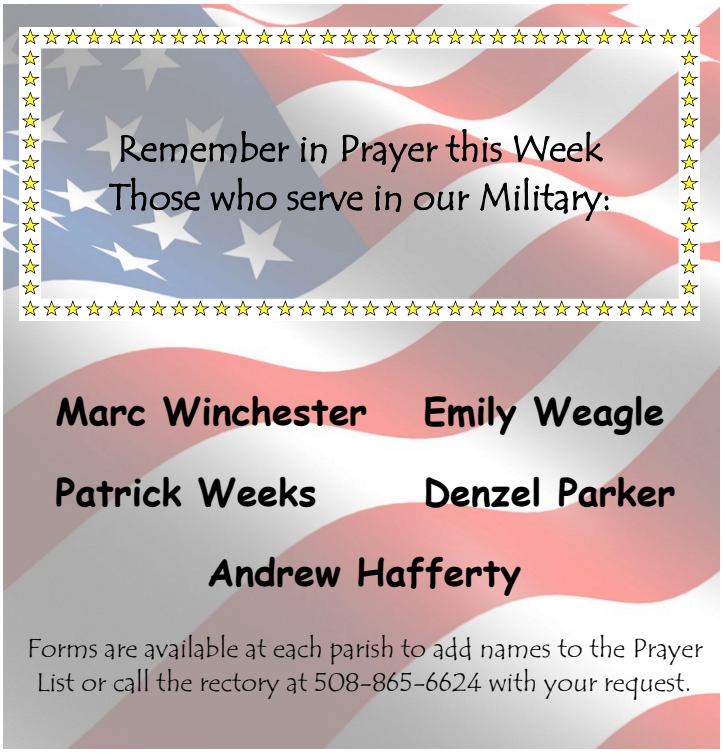
If you would like to schedule a Mass, Sanctuary Candle, or St. Joseph Candle please call the office at 508-865-6624, send an email to secretary@stbrigidparish.org or stop by the office during regular business hours, Monday – Thursday from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Please be sure to include your name and phone number in any contact along with your request.

We Believe In The Power Of Prayer

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853
or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call one of the confidential prayer lines listed above.


Remember in Prayer this Week
Those who serve in our Military:
Marc Winchester
Emily Weagle
Patrick Weeks
Denzel Parker
Andrew Hafferty
Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

Ministries

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: First Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: First Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup,
Paper Goods, Snacks

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Greetings from the Knights of Columbus!

It's that time again for the Knights Scholarships. This year in addition to our regular Alfred Weldon Memorial Scholarship, we will be offering The Anthony Mancini Memorial Scholarship for K - 12 for $500 sponsored by the Mancini family. Both applications will be available on our new website koc12710.org or you can email us at council12710.kofc@gmail.com.

Both scholarships are offered to any student planning on attending a Catholic school in 2021/2022. Please do not pass up this opportunity. All applications must be in by June 15th and will be awarded June 30th. You can apply to either scholarship or both, if you so desire.
Best of luck to all our applicants.

God's peace be with you all!

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan Council 12710
Website: www.koc12710.org
Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Together, let us pray for our children who have been preparing to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. We will be celebrating their First Communion with them at Masses the weekend of May 15 & 16.

May God bless them and keep them!

QUINN BRUNELL

BROOKS FULLER

BRIELLE GREGORY

NATHANIEL GUBBER

GENEVIEVE HOLMES

NOLAN HUBLEY

ASHLEY JOHNSON

CLAIRE JOHNSON

DYLAN JUMPER

CASH KAHL

ELLIANNA LOKKO

ISABELLE RIENDEAU

CHARLEIGH RICHARDS

ADDISON STRAPPONI

BENJAMIN WENCE

Legacy of Hope

St. Brigid

Our Lady of the Assumption

More than two years ago our Diocese of Worcester embarked on a campaign to raise thirty-two million dollars to support such needs as priest's retirement and custodial care, Catholic education, structural repairs to the Cathedral of St. Paul, **and most importantly, our parishes in their mission.** Ultimately, "the goal of this campaign is to make the parishes stronger because the life of the Church happens in the parish – the diocese is only as strong as its parishes." (Bishop McManus)

Our diocese has been built on the gifts, sacrifices, and legacy of those who came before us. The circular motif of the campaign logo symbolizes the unbroken unity of our Catholic faith that has been celebrated for more than 70 years in the Church of the Diocese of Worcester.
The cross in the center of the "O" is the symbol of Christ, our hope.

As some of you may have heard, our parishes will be taking part in the **Legacy of Hope Campaign** this spring. We will be hosting educational presentations designed to raise awareness about this project and to give parishioners the opportunity to ask questions. Every registered household will receive an invitation in the coming weeks. We ask that you RSVP promptly when you get your invitation.

The Legacy of Hope Campaign sets a financial target for each parish and provides for
40% of all monies raised at each church in the diocese to remain at that parish.
60% will support the Legacy of Hope Diocesan needs as described above.

<u>The 40% that will remain at St. Brigid and Assumption will enable</u>:

- **St. Brigid** – To restore and update the pews and kneelers and replace the carpeting, and flooring.
- **Assumption** – To paint the interior of the church, replace the carpeting, and renovate and modernize the church hall kitchen.
- **Both Churches** – Any additional funds will go towards our **Building our Futures Fund** for each church.

If we surpass our Diocesan target, **60 percent of every dollar raised will remain at St. Brigid and Assumption.** We are hoping to raise these funds over the next 4 years by inviting all members of our family of faith to consider pledging to the Campaign.

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
April 25, 2021

Regular Weekly Collection	**$814.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$352.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,166.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Specialty Ministries	$60.00
Candles	$10.00
Utilities	$50.00
Donations	$88.00
In Remembrance	$50.00
SVDP	$133.00
Mass Stipends	$10.00
Easter	$10.00
Total Other Income	**$411.00**
Total Income	**$1,577.00**

Our Lady of the Assumption
Cash Flow
April 15-21, 2021

Our Sunday Visitor *(Envelopes)*	$150.20
Total monies paid	**$150.20**

St. Brigid
Income
April 25, 2021

Regular Weekly Collection	**$3,183.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$495.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$3,678.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$153.00
Specialty Ministries	$40.00
Utilities	$87.00
In Remembrance	$100.00
Hall Rental	$47.00
Ascension Thursday	$16.00
Mass Stipends	$20.00
SVDP	$414.00
Faith Formation	$20.00
Easter & Easter Flowers	$40.00
Total Other Income	**$937.00**
Total Income	**$4,615.00**

St. Brigid
Cash Flow
April 15-21, 2021

Payroll *(4/17)*	$2,642.03
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$69.60
Payroll Taxes	$949.45
Verizon *(Phones)*	$233.76
Total monies paid	**$3,894.84**

St. Brigid & Assumption Online Giving Combined
April 20-27, 2021

Sunday Offering	$1,035.00
Debt	$35.00
Utilities	$40.00
Specialty Ministries	$20.00
SVDP	$140.00
Total monies paid	**$1,270.00**

Prayer for our Legacy of Hope Campaign

God our Father, you are the source of all goodness and of every blessing. We give you thanks and praise for the gift of our Catholic faith that is deeply rooted in your abundant love for us.

We ask your blessing upon our efforts to help secure the future of the Church in the Diocese of Worcester. May your people respond with faith and generosity to our Legacy of Hope Capital Campaign and may the sacrifices we make together today bear fruit in lives of faith, hope and love for generations to come.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

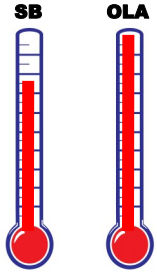
Partners in Charity 2021

As of April 26, 2021

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
has EXCEEDED its Partners goal of $20,400!

St. Brigid Parish
has raised $47,075 of its Partners goal of $60,000.

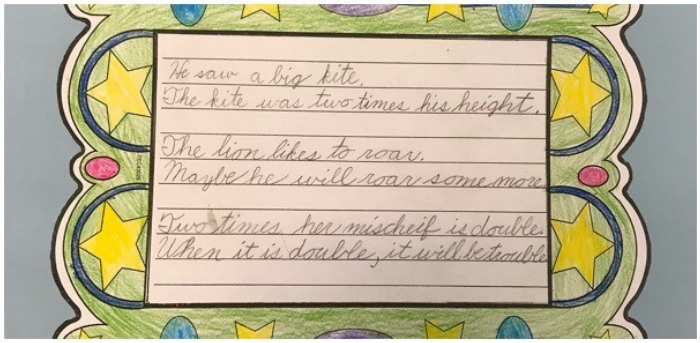


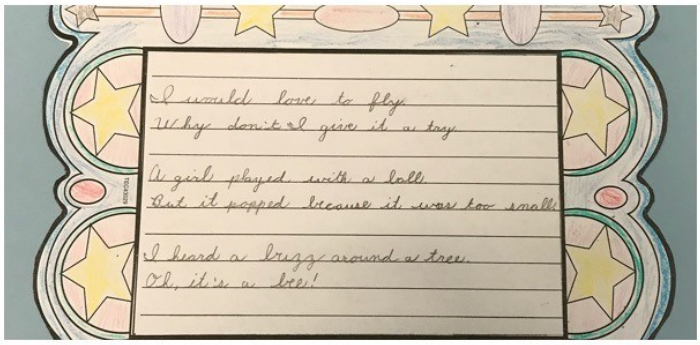
Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

National Poetry Month

National Poetry Month, which takes place in April, is a celebration to increase awareness and appreciation of poetry in the United States. It was introduced in 1996 by the Academy of American Poets.

Great job third grade.
Thanks for sharing your talent!


We saw a big kite.
The kite was two times his height.
The lion likes to roar.
Maybe he will roar some more.
Two times her mischief is double.
When it is double, it will be trouble.


I would love to fly.
Why don't I give it a try.
A girl played with a ball.
But it popped because it was too small.
I heard a buzz around a tree.
Oh, it's a bee!

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

COVID-19 Vaccine Assistance
We will assist Millbury residents who are 65 and older schedule a vaccine appointment
The sites open are the larger ones the Governor has set in place. As soon as a nearby site opens up we will call you. If you have a computer you can go on to the Mass.gov website and schedule an appointment
If you do not have access to a computer or require assistance, please call the center and leave your name and phone number ***508-865-9154***

Blood Pressure Clinic
Every Tuesday from 9 AM - 10 AM
The Blood Pressure Clinic is held inside now.
Come to front door and we will escort you from there!
Masks required, along with social distancing!

Transportation
Transportation is provided for Millbury Senior Residents Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. We travel one town out in each direction including Sutton, Grafton, Auburn and Worcester. A 48 hour notice is required for scheduling rides. Rides are free until July 1st. *For more information or to schedule transportation call the center at.508-865-9154.*

Food Pantry
Our pantry is open for Millbury residents Monday through Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
Please call ahead to place your order and pick up.

Friendly Visitor Program
Our Friendly Visitor Program is now being provided by telephone. Volunteers call clients to check in with them, chat and hear a friendly voice. *For more information on coordinating a Friendly visitor, call the center at 508-865-9154*

"MEMORY CAFÉ"
Our Traveling Memory Café is visiting people monthly. If you are interested in a visit (outside) please call Julieanne Fitzgerald at the senior center
We are also looking for volunteers to assist with this program. For more information call to RSVP!

"Grab & Go Meals"
Lunch meals will be available to be picked up daily at the front door at 11:30 AM Menu is available on Town Website, www.townofmillbury.org or our Millbury Senior Center Facebook page. A 48 hour reservation is required. Call for more information or to reserve.

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS (Food Stamps)
Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Call for an appointment & required documentation.

Readings To-Go!

6th Sunday of Easter

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

BREAKING BREAD APP NOW AVAILABLE!

USCCB approved Breaking Bread 2021 eMissal app is available for iOS and Android users at only $4.99 for the entire year. Breaking Bread 2021 eMissal app is simple and easy to use. With music, readings, prayers and the Order of Mass, this digital resource helps you fully participate in the liturgy, whether at home or in church. You can also prepare for each celebration by selecting songs, psalm settings and Gospel Acclamations for every Sunday and holy day.

Download on the App Store

ANDROID APP ON Google play

CODE-BREAKER!

The sentence below is to be found in one of today's readings. Can you break the code and write in the sentence? Here are two clues: D = H and A = E.

DA KNZANAZ PDAI PK

XA XWLPEVAZ EJ PDA

JWIA KB FAOQO

YDNEOP.

ANSWER He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Crossword solution from last week

S	A	U	L			B		A	M
	F			A	P	A	R	T	
F	R	U	I	T		R			
	A			E	A	R	T	H	
K	I	L	L			E		E	
	D		I	N		N	E	A	R
			V		S			R	
V	I	N	E		E			T	O
O		O		J	E	S	U	S	
W	I	T	H		K		P		

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Ever living God, help us to celebrate our joy in the resurrection of our Lord and to express in our lives the love we celebrate. ~ *Roman Rite*

COVID-19

ENTER/EXIT: Use the front doors only at both churches for entry and exit. Only in an emergency, should the nearest safe exit be used. Please go directly to and from your vehicles before and after Mass.

COVER UP: Masks must be worn at all times in the church except when it is time to receive Holy Communion.

SEATING: Every other pew has been taped-off closed for social distancing. In each open pew we have marked off, with stickers or tape, six feet of spacing as a point of reference. Families/Households sitting together do not need to safe distance.

COMMUNION: Only the Body of Christ will be offered for the foreseeable future. Please practice six feet of social distancing at all times during communion.

SIGN OF PEACE: Please use a non-contact sign of peace with a friendly wave to those around you.

PROCESSIONS: The priest, deacon and ministers will not process via the center aisle before or after Mass.

SANITIZE: While we will have some hand sanitizer pump bottles accessible in both churches, we encourage all to bring their own personal size supply to Mass if possible.